IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A multilaser device comprising:
- a first laser chip produced from a wafer lot; and
- a second laser chip produced from one and the same wafer lot as that of the first laser chip;
- a common back beam sensor for receiving a first back beam and a second back beam emitted from said first laser chop and said second laser chip, respectively; and a package containing said first laser chip, said second laser chip and said back beam sensor.
- 2. (Original) A multilaser device according to Claim 1, wherein a difference λ between oscillation wavelengths of said first laser chip and said second laser chip is $\lambda \leq 1.5$ nm.
- 3. (Original) A multilaser device according to Claim 1, wherein positional accuracy ΔZ of light emitting points of said first laser chip and said second laser chip is $\Delta Z \leq 5 \ \mu m$.

4. (Original) A multilaser device according to Claim 1, wherein said multilaser device is used in an electrophotographic apparatus and image-exposes a charged photosensitive member.